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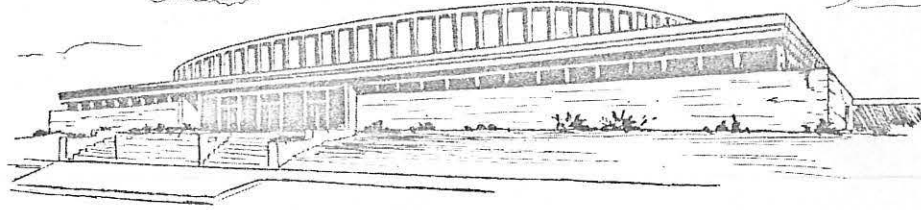
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September 10, 1969

Dr. J.R. Ross
2101 Cloys Avenue
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

I can appreciate your position as "church tramps." Sue and I found ourselves almost in that role during the last three and a half years. We did continue attending the Highland congregation but felt often the need to do something else.

I think the observations being made by men like David Poling, The Last Years of the Church and others speak to a real condition that we are experiencing within our own fellowship. I hope that you will continue to find ways to make specific contributions with God's help. I send you my continuing good will and hopes for opportunities of personal association in the future.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:hm

2101 Cloys Avenue
Huntsville, Ala. 35811
August 29, 1969

Dear John,

Thanks so much for your letter and for your taking time out of a demanding schedule to respond to my unanswerable questions.

As a matter of fact I will remain at A & M this year. However, we have not yet found a church home. We contemplated a move to either the Disciples or independent Christian church, but I do not foresee a change at this time. For the time being we are church tramps. And that does give one an unusual breath of experience, an experience which is revelatory if not deeply satisfying.

May God grant you wisdom, grace, and power for your work with the Highland congregation.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob" followed by a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line extending to the right.

Bob Ross